

105TH CONGRESS
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S. 2580

To amend the Trade Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 8 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trade Fairness Act
5 of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO TRADE ACT OF 1974.**

7 Section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Public Law
8 93–618, 88 Stat. 1978) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (b)(1)(A) by striking “sub-
10 stantial”;

1 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and insert-
2 ing—

3 “(B) In making a determination that im-
4 ports are a cause of serious injury, the Commis-
5 sion shall not attribute to imports injury caused
6 by other factors.”; and

7 (3) by striking subparagraph (C)(1)(A) and in-
8 serting—

9 “(A) with respect to serious injury—

10 “(i) the rate and amount of the in-
11 crease in imports of the product concerned
12 in absolute and relative terms;

13 “(ii) the share of the domestic market
14 taken by increased imports;

15 “(iii) changes in the level of sales;

16 “(iv) production;

17 “(v) productivity;

18 “(vi) capacity utilization;

19 “(vii) profits and losses; and

20 “(viii) employment.”.

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